



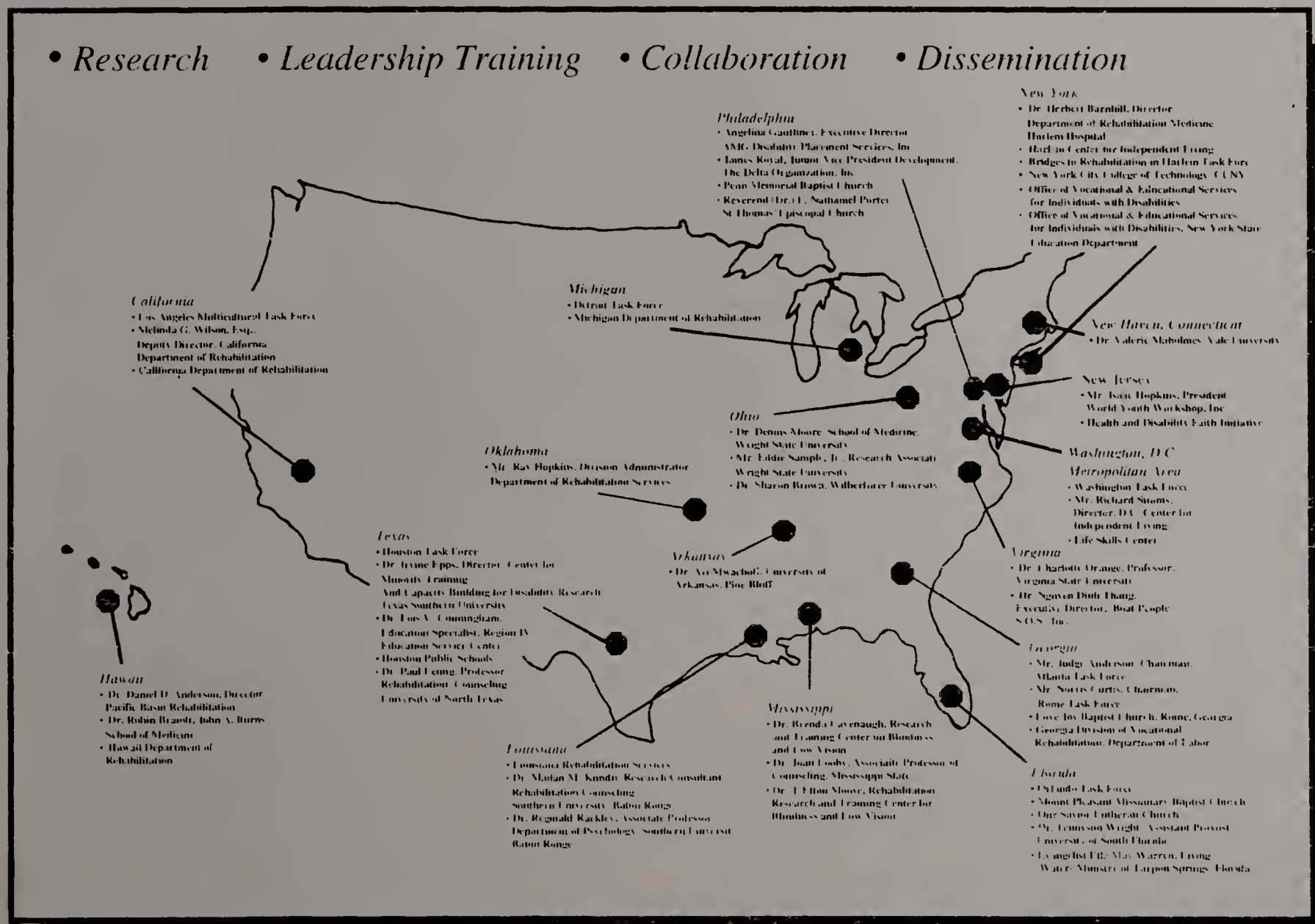
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INTRODUCTION

The Howard University Center for Disability and Socioeconomic Policy Studies (CDSPS) is funded by NIDRR, the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, and the Rehabilitation Services Administration of the United States Department of Education. CDSPS' three foci are research, training, and dissemination. This Sourcebook is a component of the dissemination focus.

The purpose of this Sourcebook is to provide information about multicultural access to Federal projects, programs, grants, research and career enhancement opportunities for individuals, institutions, and agencies.

The Sourcebook is divided into three sections:

Section I contains a description of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services projects and programs, (including the Office of Special Education Programs, Rehabilitation Services Administration, and the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research).

Section II highlights profiles of minority programs in various Federal agencies. This section also contains profiles of various human resource, development, minority women's and persons' with disabilities programs available through the National Science Foundation for development, human resources, minority women and persons with disabilities.

Section III contains information on multicultural diversity resources.

This section also contains profiles of various programs for professional development, human resources and minority women and individuals with disabilities offered through the National Science Foundation.

SECTION I

DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

The three major objectives of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) and of the Secretary of the United States Department of Education, are to (1) support programs that assist in educating children, (2) provide for rehabilitation of youth and adults with disabilities, and (3) support research to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities. OSERS impacts on special education, rehabilitation services and research by directing, coordinating and recommending policy. OSERS administers programs designed to facilitate the development and independence of persons with disabilities. It does this through supporting opportunities for independent living and delivery of vocational rehabilitation services. Additionally, OSERS administers funds for rehabilitation and special education research, demonstration projects, and dissemination of information about services, laws, and programs affecting individuals with disabilities.

The programs administered by OSERS include the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP), the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), and the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR). Each of OSERS' three program areas serves a specialized function which supports the OSERS objectives.

Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)

OSEP administers programs ensuring free appropriate public education for children, youth, and adults with disabilities. It monitors programs to improve and expand services to special populations, administers grants to state education agencies to support state and local services to individuals with disabilities (from preschool through adult levels) and supports integrated programs for persons with severely disabling conditions. OSEP also administers personnel preparation programs which train educators, and conducts research to improve methods of instructing or serving special education populations.

OSEP's other areas of responsibilities include developing and disseminating information about model post secondary programs for individuals with disabilities and funding projects to increase the high quality of instructional media, materials and technology available to children and youth with disabilities.

There are nineteen (19) specific grant programs administered under OSEP. The majority of the grant programs accept proposals from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and other culturally diverse institutions or agencies. The following is a brief description of each of the 19 programs, including information on who may apply and a contact telephone number.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR - OSEP
(202) 205-5507 (VOICE) (202) 260-0416 (FAX)

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

PROGRAM 1.

Education of Disabled Children in State Operated or Supported Schools (84.009).
Provides funds to assist states in serving children with disabilities in state-supported schools or programs.

WHO MAY APPLY

State education agencies.

CONTACT

Division of Monitoring and State Improvement Planning:
(202) 205-5547

PROGRAM 2.

Research and Education of Individuals with Disabilities (84.023). Supports research and demonstration activities designed to improve educational and early intervention opportunities for people with disabilities; also establishes center(s) relating to children with attention deficit disorders.

WHO MAY APPLY

State and local education agencies; institutions of higher education; public agencies; and nonprofit private organizations or research agencies; and other appropriate persons and organizations.

CONTACT

Division of Research to Practice:
(202) 205-9864

CONTACT PROGRAM 3.

Early Education for Children with Disabilities (84.024). Provides support for experimental, demonstration, outreach, research, training, technical assistance, and dissemination activities for children with disabilities from birth through age eight.

WHO MAY APPLY

Public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, and institutions of higher education.

CONTACT

Division of Research to Practice:
(202) 205-9045

PROGRAM 4.

Services for Deaf Blind Children and Youth (84.025). Provides services to deaf-blind infants, toddlers, children, and youth; demonstration activities; technical assistance to agencies, institutions, or organizations providing educational or early intervention services; pre-service or in-service training to personnel; assistance to agencies in facilitating the transition of deaf-blind youth (22 years and older) from education to employment; and other activities including the development and operation of extended school year demonstration programs.

WHO MAY APPLY

Public and nonprofit organizations.

CONTACT

Division of Research to Practice:
(202) 205-8165

PROGRAM 5.

Captioned Films, Television, Descriptive Video and Educational Media for Individuals with Disabilities (84.026). Promotes the advancement of persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, and visually impaired through captioning and video description of films, television programs, and video materials; and for students who are visually impaired, provides transcribed tapes and cassettes of textbooks and other educational publications and materials.

WHO MAY APPLY

Persons with disabilities, parents of persons with disabilities and others directly involved in activities promoting the advancement of persons with disabilities in the United States.

CONTACT

Division of Research to Practice: (202) 205-8475

PROGRAM 6.

Instructional Media for Individuals with Disabilities (84.026). Promotes the educational advancement of persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, and visually impaired and provides educational media to help eliminate illiteracy among individuals with disabilities.

WHO MAY APPLY

Profit and nonprofit public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions.

CONTACT

Division of Research to Practice:
(202) 205-8475

PROGRAM 7.

Assistance for Education for All Individuals with Disability (84.027). Provides funds to assist states in providing a free appropriate public education to children (ages 3 through 21) with disabilities, who are enrolled in preschool, elementary, or secondary schools.

WHO MAY APPLY

State education agencies, outlying territories, and the U.S. Department of Interior.

CONTACT

Division of Monitoring and State Improvement Planning:
(202) 205-5547
(202) 205-9754 (TDD)

PROGRAM 8.

Regional Resource and Federal Centers (84.028). Centers focus on providing special education and related services as well as early intervention services and training, as requested, to state agencies. Centers also coordinate a technical assistance center that provides information to, and training for agencies, institutions, and organizations.

WHO MAY APPLY

Institutions of higher education, state education, public and private nonprofit agencies, and combinations of such agencies or institutions that may include local education agencies and organizations.

CONTACT

Division of Research to Practice:
(202) 205-8451

PROGRAM 9.

Training Personnel for the Education of Individuals with Disabilities (84.029). Increases the quality and quantity of personnel available to serve infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities, and their families; assists states in the preparation of personnel to meet the needs identified in the state's comprehensive system of personnel development; and, provides training and information to parents of children who are disabled.

WHO MAY APPLY

State education agencies; institutions of higher education; parent organizations, and other appropriate nonprofit agencies and organizations.

CONTACT

Division of Research to Practice:
(202) 205-9864
(202) 205-9754 (TDD)

PROGRAM 10.

Clearinghouse for the Disabled (84.030). Supports a national clearinghouse on the education of children and youth with disabilities; a national clearinghouse on postsecondary education for individuals with disabilities; and a national clearinghouse to encourage students to seek careers and professions in fields related to the education of children and youth with disabilities; also supports projects which carry out specific recruitment and information activities.

WHO MAY APPLY

State education agencies; institutions of higher education; junior and community colleges; vocational and technical institutions; and other appropriate nonprofit education agencies.

CONTACT

Division of Research to Practice:
(202) 205-9087

PROGRAM 11.

Postsecondary Education Programs for Individuals with Disabilities (84.078). Develops or modifies specially designed programs for postsecondary education students who are deaf or who have other disabilities.

WHO MAY APPLY

State education agencies; institutions of higher education; junior and community colleges; vocational and technical institutions; and other appropriate nonprofit education agencies.

CONTACT

Division of Research to Practice:
(202) 205-8112

PROGRAM 12.

Programs for Children and Youth with Severe Disabilities (84.086). Supports research, training, dissemination, or demonstration activities to address the needs of infants, toddlers, children, and youth with severe disabilities

WHO MAY APPLY

Public and private nonprofit agencies, organization, and institutions.

CONTACT

Division of Educational Services:
(202) 205-9503

PROGRAM 13.

Secondary Education for Youth with Disabilities

WHO MAY APPLY

Institutions of higher education; state and local education agencies; and other appropriate public and private nonprofit institutions.

CONTACT

Division of Educational Services:
(202) 205-8109
(202) 205-9169 TDD

PROGRAM 14.

Special Studies Program for Individuals who are Disabled (84.159). Conducts studies, investigations, analyses, and evaluations to assess the impact and effectiveness of state and local efforts by the Secretary of Education in providing free appropriate public education for all children and youth with disabilities. Also assesses early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities and seeks to meet other mandates of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

WHO MAY CONTACT

State and local education agencies, institutions of higher education, public agencies, private nonprofit agencies, and private nonprofit organizations when necessary.

CONTACT

Division of Research to Practice:
(202) 205-9039

PROGRAM 15.

Early Childhood: Preschool Grants for Children with Disabilities (84.173). Provides funds to assist states in serving preschool children with disabilities, (ages 3 through 5 years).

WHO MAY APPLY

State education agencies and outlying territories.

CONTACT

Division of Research to Practice:
(202) 205-9045

PROGRAM 16.

Technology, Educational Media, and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities (84.180). Fund project centers for advancing the use of new technology, assistive technology, media, and materials in the education of students with disabilities and the provision of related services and early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities.

WHO MAY APPLY

State and local education agencies; institutions of higher education; public and private profit or nonprofit agencies and organizations.

CONTACT

Division of Research to Practice:
(202) 205-8126

PROGRAM 17.

Native Hawaiian Special Education Program (84.221). Operates projects that address the special education needs of Native Hawaiian students.

WHO MAY APPLY

State of Hawaii or Native Hawaiian organizations.

CONTACT

Division of Research to Practice:
(202) 205-5910

PROGRAM 18.

Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities (84.181). Provides funds to assist states in developing statewide, comprehensive, coordinated multidisciplinary inter-agency systems of early intervention services for infants and toddlers, with disabilities (ages birth through two) and their families.

WHO MAY APPLY

State Education agencies, outlying territories, and the United States Department of the Interior.

CONTACT

Division of Research to Practice:
(202) 205-9097

PROGRAM 19.

Programs for Children and Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance (84.237).
Provides contracts or cooperative agreements to establish projects for the purpose of improving special education and related services to children and youth with serious emotional disturbances.

WHO MAY APPLY

Institutions of higher education; state and local education agencies; and, other appropriate public and private nonprofit institutions or agencies.

CONTACT

Division of Research to Practice:
(202) 205-8110

REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS

Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA)

RSA allocates grants to state vocational rehabilitation agencies that provide counseling, medical, job training, psychological and other services to help individuals with physical or mental disabilities gain employment. A priority of RSA is to provide services to persons who are severely disabled, through funding of programs to train rehabilitation professionals, enrich the lives of persons with disabilities, increase employment opportunities, or support independent living efforts. One of RSA's programs is the Client Assistance Program, which assists persons with disabilities in receiving available benefits. RSA supports independent living by administering federal grants which may be combined with state funds to assist state vocational rehabilitation agencies in providing services such as counseling, housing, attendant care, transportation, interpreters, readers, job placement and recreation. RSA awards are also made to assist and encourage supported employment programs for persons with severe disabilities who are otherwise considered unemployable.

In addition, RSA grants also support rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities including, migratory and seasonal farm workers with disabilities, Native Americans, and individuals with severe disabilities who are in transition from schools or institutions into the community.

<p>OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER - RSA (202) 205-54829(VOICE) (202) 205-9874 (FAX)</p>

Rehabilitation Services Administration Programs

PROGRAM 1.

Vocational Rehabilitation - Basic State - Federal Program (84.126). Provides grants to states on a formula basis (for FY 1993 the match was approximately 80% federal, 20% state) to provide vocational rehabilitation services to persons with mental or physical disabilities who have vocational handicaps. Priority is given to individuals with severe disabilities.

WHO MAY APPLY

State vocational rehabilitation agencies.

CONTACT

Regional Offices of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) (see Section III) or the state vocational rehabilitation agencies.

For a free list of these agencies, write to:

Rehabilitation Services Administration

330 C Street S.W. Room 3028

Washington, DC 20202

(202) 205-2693

(202) 205-9874 (FAX)

PROGRAM 2.

Supported Employment Services for Individuals with Severe Handicaps (84.187). Provides services that lead to supported employment for certain individuals with severe disabilities. Supported employment requires collaboration between vocational rehabilitation agencies and other appropriate state agencies and nonprofit organizations to ensure that individuals with severe disabilities secure and maintain integrated mainstream employment.

WHO MAY APPLY

State vocational rehabilitation agencies.

CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Program Operations,

Division of Special Projects:

(202) 205-8206

PROGRAM 3.

Client Assistance Program (84.161). Carries out programs in each state to inform and advise clients and applicants of all available benefits under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Assists them in their relationships with projects and programs, and facilities providing services under the Act, including assistance in the pursuit of legal, administrative, or other appropriate remedies to ensure the protection of their rights under the Act. Also provides information on the available services under the Act to individuals with disabilities in the state.

WHO MAY APPLY

Each state through its governor.

CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Program Operations,
Division of Special Projects:
(202) 205-8733

or

Regional Offices of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (see Section III).
For a free list of agencies, write to:
Rehabilitation Services Administration
330 C Street S.W. Room 3028
Washington, DC 20202
(202) 205-2693

PROGRAM 4.

Vocational Education - American Indians (84.128). Develops programs for delivery of vocational rehabilitation services to American Indians with disabilities living on reservations.

WHO MAY APPLY

Governing bodies of Indian tribes on federal and state reservations and consortia of such governing bodies.

CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Developmental Programs;
Division of Program Operations:
(202) 205-8494

PROGRAM 5.

Vocational Rehabilitation - Service Projects (84.128). Provides support for projects and demonstrations to expand and improve services for people with mental and physical disabilities, in addition to funds provided by the basic support program, administered by state agencies.

WHO MAY APPLY

Funds for migrant and farm worker projects are for state education agencies only. Special recreation projects are available to public and private nonprofit organizations. Projects with industry awards may be made to state agencies, labor organizations, employers, trade associations, and rehabilitation facilities.

CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Developmental Programs;
Division of Special Projects:
(202) 205-8206
(202) 205-8435

PROGRAM 6.

Vocational Rehabilitation-Special Projects and Demonstrations for Providing Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Individuals with Severe Disabilities (84.235). Provides funds to projects to expand or otherwise improve vocational rehabilitation services (and other rehabilitation services) to individuals with severe disabilities.

WHO MAY APPLY

State education agencies and other public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations.

CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Developmental Programs;
Division of Special Projects:
(202) 205-8292

PROGRAM 7.

Vocational Rehabilitation Personnel Training (84.129). Supports projects to increase the availability of qualified personnel for the vocational, rehabilitation and independent living rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities.

WHO MAY APPLY

State education agencies and other public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations.

CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Developmental Programs:
(202) 205-8926

PROGRAM 8.

Training Interpreters for Deaf Individuals (84.160). Provides assistance to increase the supply of skilled manual and oral interpreters available to serve deaf individuals, and seeks to ensure the maintenance of interpreters now serving deaf people.

WHO MAY APPLY

Public or private nonprofit agencies or organizations, including institutions of higher education.

CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration,
Deafness and Communicative Disorders Branch:
(202) 205-9152 (202) 205-8352 (TDD)

PROGRAM 9.

Independent Living Rehabilitation Services (84.169). Provides independent living rehabilitation services to individuals with severe disabilities who do not presently have employment potential because of the severity of their disabilities, but who may benefit from specific services to enable them to live and function more independently or to engage in or maintain employment.

WHO MAY APPLY

State vocational rehabilitation agencies.

CONTACT

Regional Offices of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA)
(see Section III) or state vocational rehabilitation agencies.
For a free list of these agencies write to:
Rehabilitation Services Administration
330 C Street S.W. Washington, DC 20202-2574 (202) 205-9362

PROGRAM 10.

Centers for Independent Living (84.132). Provides independent living services to persons with severe disabilities to enable them to function more independently in family and community settings or secure and maintain appropriate employment.

WHO MAY APPLY

State vocational rehabilitation agencies. (If the state agency fails to apply for a grant within three months after it becomes available, then any local public or private nonprofit agency within the state may also apply directly).

CONTACT

Rehabilitation Service Administration, Office of Developmental Programs:
(202) 205-9362

PROGRAM 11.

Independent Living Services for Older Blind Individuals (84.177). Supports independent living services for older blind individuals to help them adjust to blindness and live more independently in the home and in the community.

WHO MAY APPLY

State vocational rehabilitation agencies. (Applications must contain assurances that the designated state unit will seek to incorporate any new methods and approaches into its state plan for independent living services under Section 705 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended).

CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Developmental Programs:
(202) 205-9320

PROGRAM 12.

Projects with Industry (84.234). To promote opportunities for competitive employment of individuals with disabilities by engaging private industry as partners in training and placement.

WHO MAY APPLY

Individual employers; designated state agencies/ units; and other entities such as nonprofit organizations, trade associations, labor unions, and profit making organizations.

CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration,
Office of Developmental Programs: (202) 205-9297
or Regional Offices of RSA (see Section III).
For a free list of agencies write to:
Rehabilitation Services Administration
330 C Street SW Room 3028
Washington, DC 20202
(202) 205-8325 (202) 205-3293

PROGRAM 13.

Projects for Initiating Recreation Programs for Individuals with Disabilities (84.128J). To initiate recreation programs for individuals with disabilities.

WHO MAY APPLY

Public and Private non-profit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education.

CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Developmental Programs,
Division of Special Projects:
(202) 205-8206

PROGRAM 14.

Projects for Migratory Agricultural Workers and Seasonal Farm Workers (Migrants) (84.128G). Special projects for migrants.

WHO MAY APPLY

Public and private non-profit agencies and organizations, including institutions of Higher Education.

CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Developmental Programs,
Division of Special Projects: (202) 205-8206

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION RESEARCH PROGRAMS

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)

This division of OSERS provides leadership and support for a comprehensive coordinated national and international rehabilitation research program. NIDRR supports international exchange of rehabilitation experts and information, research, and demonstration projects. Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers supported by NIDRR concentrate on specific topics related to improving rehabilitation for individuals with disabilities. The Centers also conduct some training to increase the supply of rehabilitation professionals. NIDRR Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers address needs such as assistive technology to support mobility, prosthetics, modification of work environment, and transportation methods.

Other programs supported by NIDRR include:

- Research, Training, and Career Development Program:

Provides advanced training for technical and scientific research.

- Mary E. Switzer Fellowship Program:

Provides fellowships to experienced rehabilitation professionals

- Research and Demonstration Grants Program:

Provides supports for testing of new rehabilitation concepts, development of unique rehabilitation training curricula, and demonstration of promising research.

NIDRR has two major funding authorities: 84:244 and 84:133.

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PROGRAM 1.

Technology Related Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Grants (84.224). Provides grants to states to develop comprehensive consumer-responsive systems of technology related assistance for persons with disabilities of all ages.

WHO MAY APPLY

Governor designates a lead agency to develop the proposal, and administer and monitor the project. Public agencies must administer funds.

CONTACT

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research.
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20202
(202) 205-5666

PROGRAM 2.

Rehabilitation Research (84.133). Supports research and demonstration activities that relate directly to the rehabilitation of persons with disabilities, especially those with the most severe disabilities. Support is also provided for the dissemination and use of research information. Programs include rehabilitation research and training centers; rehabilitation engineering centers; field initiated research; fellowships; innovation grants; the Small Business Innovative Research Program; international programs and interagency activities; model spinal cord injury systems; discrete research; demonstration; dissemination and use projects; and, research training career development activities.

WHO MAY APPLY

Public and private organizations; institutions of higher education; for profit public agencies; Indian tribes; and tribal organizations.

CONTACT

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202
(202) 205-9151

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

In addition to administration of these three major programs, (OSEP, RSA, and NIDRR), OSERS administers three institutions (1) The American Printing House for the Blind, (2) The National Technical Institute for the Deaf, and (3) Gallaudet University. OSERS personnel responsible for cultural diversity, multicultural programs, and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's):

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Specific information about any OSERS
administered programs is available from:

United States Department of Education
Office of Special Education and
Rehabilitative Services
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Washington, DC 20202-2524
(202) 205-5465 (VOICE)
(202) 205-5465 (TDD)

SECTION II

PROFILE OF MINORITY PROGRAMS IN VARIOUS FEDERAL AGENCIES

PROGRAM 1.

National Research Council (NRC) Postdoctoral Research Associate Programs. Provides awards in support of postdoctoral and senior research in residence at United States government research laboratories for a period of one to three years.

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Specific locations of U.S. government laboratories may be obtained from Associate Programs Office of the National Research Council.

CONTACT

National Research Council (NRC) of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS),
Associate Programs Office:
(202) 334-2760
(202) 334-2759 (FAX)
rap@nas.edu (E-MAIL)
<http://www.nas.edu/rap/welcome.html>

PROGRAM 2.

Air Force Research in Aero Propulsion Technology (AFRAPT) Program. Provides for a graduate level cooperative study program among five universities and five gas turbine engine companies. The participant completes graduate coursework and research at one of the participating companies.

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U.S. Department of Defense
Air Force

CONTACT

Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)
110 Duncan Avenue Suite B-115
Bowling Air Force Base,
Washington, DC 20332-0001
(202) 767-4970
(202) 767-5012 (FAX)

PROGRAM 3.

Graduate Student Research Program. Intended to introduce Air Force needs to the academic community. Faculty and graduate students are brought into this program.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Defense
Air Force

CONTACT

Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)
110 Duncan Avenue Suite B-115
Bowling Air Force Base,
Washington, DC 20332-0001
(202) 767-8069
(202) 767-5012

PROGRAM 4.

Summer Faculty Research Program (SFRP) and Research Initiation Program (RIP). Introduces Air Force needs to the academic community and establishes continuing relationships with this community in these areas. Faculty and graduate students are brought into this research program.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Defense

CONTACT

Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)
110 Duncan Avenue Suite B-115
Bowling Air Force Base
Washington, DC 20332-0001
(202) 767-8069
(202) 767-5012 (FAX)

PROGRAM 5.

University Resident Research Program (URRP). Provides temporary assignment of faculty members from an institution of higher education to an Air Force research and development activity. Participants in this program continue to receive salaries from their universities. Salaries, overhead, travel and moving expenses are reimbursed by the Air Force.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Defense
Air Force

CONTACT

Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)
110 Duncan Avenue Suite B-115
Bowling Air Force Base,
Washington, DC 20332-0001
(202) 767-4971
(202) 767-5012 (FAX)

PROGRAM 6.

The Army High School Science and Mathematics Faculty Program. Provides Army Laboratory experiences for high school faculty.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Defense
Army

CONTACT

Office of Assistant Secretary of the Army Research Development and Acquisition
SARD - TR
103 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-0103
(703) 601-1524
(703) 607-5976 (FAX)
kominosc@sarda.army.mil (E-MAIL)

PROGRAM 7.

The University Research Initiative. Intended to increase the number of students pursuing careers in science and engineering.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Defense Tri-Service Program: Army, Navy, Air Force, and Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI)

CONTACT

Army Research Office (ARO)
P.O. Box 12211
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2211
(919) 549-0641
(919) 549-4310 (FAX)

PROGRAM 8.

Laboratory Research Cooperative Program (LRCP). Designed for research and exchange of information between the selected scientist and laboratory personnel. Typically, the participating scientist is a university professor who is available to work at the Army Laboratory during the summer. (Scientist may work for a one-year period based on Army need).

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Defense
Army

CONTACT

Army Research Office (ARO)
P.O. Box 12211
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2211
(919) 549-4264
(919) 549-4310 (FAX)

PROGRAM 9.

Infrastructure Support Program for HBCU'S: Designed specifically for upgrading infrastructure support for Tri-Services and ARPA.

FEDERAL AGENCY CONTACT

U.S. Department of Defense Army, Navy, Air Force, and ARPA.
POC: Mrs. Jenny W. Haire
haire@aroemhl.army (E-MAIL)

CONTACT

Army Research Office (ARC)
P.O. Box 12211
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2211
(919) 549-4205
(919) 549-4248 (FAX)

PROGRAM 10.

Summer Faculty Research and Engineering Program. A summer program for collaborative research and exchange of information between university, college, or technical institution faculty members, and Army Laboratories' personnel.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Defense
Army
POC: Hodges Throckmorton

CONTACT

Army Research Office (ARO)
P.O. Box 12211
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2211
(919) 549-4264
(919) 549-4310 (FAX)

PROGRAM 11.

Centralized Cooperative Education Program (CCEP). Centrally managed from Navy Civilian Personnel Command. CCEP assists the Department of the Navy in the recruitment of junior professionals in the following occupational fields: mathematics, engineering, computer science, the physical sciences, nursing, and medical and health sciences. It is a primary recruitment and hiring tool for minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Defense
Navy

CONTACT

Office of Naval Research (ONR)
800 North Quincy St.
Arlington, VA 22217-5660
(703) 696-4108
(703) 696-3945 (FAX)

PROGRAM 12.

The Office of Naval Research (ONR) Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions (HBCUs/MIs) Program. Provides grants to HBCUs/MIs as part of the Navy's set-aside program for small and disadvantaged businesses in order to obtain research and development projects of interest to the Navy. The program funds: direct scholarship/research assistantship support to students and faculty, visiting scholars, summer research experiences, and improved laboratory training.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Defense
Navy

CONTACT

Office of Naval Research
(ONR)
800 N. Quincy Street
Arlington, VA 22217-5660
(703) 696-4124
(703) 696-3945 (FAX)

PROGRAM 13.

The Women Science Scholars (WSS) Program. Provides the opportunity for recent female doctorate holders to continue research in their field for one year.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Defense
Navy

CONTACT

Office of Naval Research (ONR)
800 N. Quincy St.
Arlington, VA 22217-5660
(703) 696-4108
(703) 696-3945 (FAX)

PROGRAM 14.

Young Investigator Program (YIP). Provides a three-year grant to doctorate holders for research in defense-critical areas.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Defense
Navy

CONTACT

Office of Naval Research (ONR)
800 N. Quincy St.
Arlington, VA 22217-5660
(703) 696-4103 /3945 (FAX)

PROGRAM 15.

Indian Education Formula Grants to Educational Agencies

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Education
Office of Indian Education

CONTACT

Office of Indian Education
Department of Education
Portals Building, Rm. 4300
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-6355
(202) 260-1683
(202) 260-7779 (FAX)

PROGRAM 16.

Office of Economic Impact and Diversity. Offers technical and financial assistance to minority businesses, educational institutions and developmental organizations to encourage their participation in energy research, development, and conservation. It also acts as an information clearinghouse and offers a minority online information service - the Minority Energy Information Bulletin Board System (MIBBS).

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Economic Impact and Diversity (ED-1)

CONTACT

Office of Economic
Impact and Diversity
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-8383
(202) 586-3075 (FAX)

PROGRAM 17.

Minority Energy Information Clearinghouse Bulletin Board System (MIBBS). MIBBS is an on-line information resource bulletin board. Contains information on the Office of Minority Economic Impact program areas, the activities of those programs, and other DOE programs that impact minority populations. Hours of Operation: 24 hours daily, 7 days a week.
Hardware and Software: IBM PC with any PC communication software
Required Modem Setups: 1200 bps (or baud) Full Duplex, 8 data bits, no parity, one stop bit.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Economic Impact and Diversity (ED-2)

CONTACT

Office of Economic Impact and Diversity
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-8383

Isiah O. Sewell
(202) 586-1593

Toll Free Computer Data Number:
(800) 543-2325

Computer Data Number:
(202) 586-1561

General Information and Assistance Number:
(202) 586-5876

PROGRAM 18.

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization. Assistance for small and disadvantaged business.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Energy
OSDBU (ED-3)

CONTACT

Office of Economic Impact and Diversity
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 254-5583

PROGRAM 19.

Office of Civil Rights Special Assistance.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Energy
OCR (ED-4)

CONTACT

Office of Economic Impact and Diversity
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585
(202) 586-2218

PROGRAM 20.

Developmental Disabilities Programs: Basic State Grants; Protection and Advocacy (P&A); University Affiliated Programs (UAP); Projects of National Significance (PNS).

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD)

CONTACT

Administration on Developmental Disabilities,
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
HHH Building-Room 300F
200 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20201
(202) 690-6590
(202) 690-6904 (FAX)
<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/add/>

PROGRAM 21.

Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC). Assists minority institutions to train scientists and teachers in health related fields.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of Public Health Services

CONTACT

National Institute of General Medical Sciences
45 Center Drive, MSC 6200
Bethesda, MD 20892-6200
(301) 594-3900
(301) 480-2753 (FAX)

PROGRAM 22.

Minority Biomedical Research Support Program. Assists minority institutions to train minorities in health related research careers.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of Public Health Services

CONTACT

National Institution of General Medical Sciences
45 Center Drive, MSC 6200
Bethesda, MD 20892-6200
(301) 594-3900
(301) 480-2753 (FAX)

PROGRAM 23.

Native American Programs: Assist leadership to exercise control and decision making; develop local economics and economic activities; access and coordination of services for health, well-being, and culture of people.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Administration for Native Americans (ANA)
<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/Programs/ana/>

CONTACT

Administration for Native Americans
370 L'Enfant Promenade
Mail Stop HHH, 348-F
Washington, DC 20447
Walk-Up Address:
HHH Building, Room 348-F
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201
(202) 690-7776
(202) 690-7441 (FAX)

PROGRAM 24.

Community Development Block Grant Program

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
Available to Local and State Governments only

CONTACT

WRITE TO:

Office of Block Grant Assistance

451 7th Street, SW Room 7286

Washington, DC 20410

(202) 708-3587 (FAX)

(800) 877-8339 (TDD)

Richard_Kennedy@hud.gov (E-MAIL)

<http://www.hud.gov>

PROGRAM 25.

Indian Housing.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Public and Indian Housing

CONTACT

Office of Native American Programs

Rm. 4130, Dept. of HUD

451 7th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20410

(202) 401-7914

(202) 401-7909 (FAX)

PROGRAM 26.

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization

CONTACT

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization

HUD Building, Room 3130

451 7th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20410

(202) 708-1590

(202) 401-8939 (FAX)

PROGRAM 27.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

CONTACT

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Grant Programs
451 7th Street, SW Room 7212
Washington, DC 20410
(202) 708-1590, ext. 2496
(202) 401-8939 (FAX)
Delores_A._Pruden@hud.gov (E-MAIL)

PROGRAM 28.

Bureau of Indian Affairs.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs

CONTACT

Bureau of Indian Affairs
United States
Department of Interior
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240
(202) 208-3711

PROGRAM 29.

Office of Justice Programs (OJP). The Office administers a number of funding and technical assistance programs relating to drug and crime prevention, criminal and juvenile justice, missing children, and victim assistance. Minority communities have been provided with special assistance. Greater detail related to program description can be found in Description of Funded Programs and Fiscal Year 1994 Program Plan, published by Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs

CONTACT

Director
Office of Congressional and Public Affairs
Office of Justice Programs
United States
Department of Justice
633 Indiana Ave., NW Room 1244
Washington, DC 20531
(202) 307-0703
(202) 514-5958 (FAX)

PROGRAM 30.

Research on the Juvenile Justice Systems in American Indian and Alaskan Native Communities. Studies and describes the juvenile justice systems and procedures; particularly treatment of accused juveniles in the communities which have law enforcement functions.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs

CONTACT

Director
Office of Congressional and Public Affairs
Office of Justice Programs
U.S. Department of Justice
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PROGRAM 31.

Discretionary Grants for Native American Indian Tribes. Assists Native American tribes in developing, establishing, and operating programs designed to improve the handling of child abuse cases, particularly cases of child sexual abuse, in a manner that limits additional trauma to the child victim, and improves the investigation and prosecution of cases of child abuse.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Victims of Crime
Office of Justice Programs

CONTACT

Director
Office of Congressional and Public Affairs
Office of Justice Programs
U.S. Department of Justice
810 7th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20531
(202) 307-0703
(202) 307-5379 (FAX)
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov>

PROGRAM 32.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Small Business Programs

CONTACT

HBCU Coordinator
Office of Small Business Programs
200 Constitution Ave., NW Room C-2318
Washington, DC 20210
(202) 219-9151
(202) 219-9167 (FAX)
emurrell@dol.gov (E-MAIL)

PROGRAM 33.

Section 8 (a), Small Minority and Business Program

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Small Business Programs

CONTACT

Minority/Women-Owned Business/
HBCU Coordinator
Office of Small Business Programs
200 Constitution Ave., NW Room C-2318
Washington, DC 20210
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PROGRAM 34.

Grants for Research Fellowship
Federal Highway Administration, HHI-20

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Institute
Federal Highway Administration, HHI-20

CONTACT

U.S. Department of Transportation
4600 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 800
Arlington, VA 22203
(703) 235-0538
(703) 235-0593 (FAX)
Angela.Ford@fhwa.dot.gov (E-MAIL)
<http://www.nhi.dot.gov>

PROGRAM 35.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program. Proposes to support the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in providing the educational component for the delivery of comprehensive services and training designed to enhance the financial capabilities of minority, women-owned and disadvantaged businesses (DBEs) in the transportation industry.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Transportation

CONTACT

Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
United States Department of Transportation
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590
(202) 366-1930
(202) 366-7538 (FAX)

PROGRAM 36.

National Transportation Special Programs.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

U.S. Department of Transportation

CONTACT

Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA)
Rosemary E. Woods
Office of Civil Rights
United States Department of Transportation
400 7th Street, SW UMTA - Room 7412
Washington, DC 20590
(202) 366-0816
(202) 366-3475 (FAX)

PROGRAM 37.

Rural and Specialized Transportation; Special Provisions for HBCUs.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

United States Department of Transportation

CONTACT

Urban Mass
Transportation Administration (UMTA)
Roger F. Tate, Jr.
Office of Technical
Assistance & Safety
(RSTID/UMTA)
US Dept. of Transportation
400 7th Street, SW Room 6431
Washington, DC 20590
(202) 366-9157
(202) 366-3765 (FAX)

PROGRAM 38.

Minority Officer Recruiting Effort (MORE).

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

United States Department of Transportation
United States Coast Guard (USCG)

CONTACT

MORE Program Coordinator
Coast Guard Recruiting Center
4200 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 450
Arlington, VA 22203
(703) 235-1169
(703) 235-8632 (FAX)

PROGRAM 39.

Minority Business and Consumer Information Assistance.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Public Affairs
Federal Communications Commission
Assistant Director for Minority Enterprise

CONTACT

Office of Public Affairs
1919 M St., NW #202
Washington, DC 20554
(202) 632-1580
Counselor: Mary Izzard
(202) 632-7001
Information:
(202) 632-0942 (FAX)
(202) 632-6999 (TDD)

PROGRAM 40.

Minority Business Enterprise Legal Defense and Education Fund. Represents minority businesses in class action suits, conducts legal research, and serves as an information clearinghouse on business and legal trends.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

Minority Business Enterprise

CONTACT

Legal Defense and Education Fund
MBE/LDEF
President: Parren Mitchell
900 Second Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 289-1700
(202) 289-1701 (FAX)
mbeldef@mindspring.com (E-MAIL)
http://www.mbeldef.org

PROGRAM 41.

National Minority AIDS Council. Provides community based AIDS programs with technical assistance, and distributes information on AIDS, especially on minority issues.

FEDERAL AGENCY DIVISION

National Minority AIDS Council

CONTACT

National Minority AIDS Council
Executive Director
1933 13th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 483-6622
(202) 483-1135 (FAX)

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT MINORITY PROGRAMS

Description of National Science Foundation Programs

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is an independent agency of the Federal Government established in 1950 to promote and advance scientific and engineering progress in the United States. The foundation does this primarily by sponsoring scientific and engineering research and education. NSF does not itself conduct research.

The Foundation considers the preparation and advancement of underrepresented minorities in science and engineering at all educational levels to be of prime importance to the Nation. Consequently, the Foundation has redesigned and enhanced its initiatives aimed at developing minority students and strengthening the capacity of institutions and organizations that serve large numbers of these students at all educational levels.

Because women are underrepresented in all science and engineering disciplines, the Division for Human Resource Development supports targeted interventions that are specifically directed at increasing the number of women as full participants in the mainstream of the Nation's scientific and technological expertise.

NSF also encourages persons with disabilities to participate fully in NSF-supported projects. In addition to the Facilitation Awards for Persons with Disabilities program, the Foundation promotes full inclusion of persons with disabilities in academic studies leading to careers in science and engineering.

The programs sponsored by NSF are described on the following pages.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT MINORITY PROGRAM

PROGRAM 1.

Career Access Opportunities (CAO) in Science and Technology. This serves as an umbrella program for encouraging proposals that enhance pre-college science, engineering, and mathematics education for minorities. The program offers the following three components:

- (a) Comprehensive Regional Centers for Minorities (CRCMs);
- (b) Summer Science Camps (SSC); and,
- (c) Partnerships for Minority Student Achievement (PMSA).

WHO MAY APPLY

CRCM: Colleges, universities, school districts, and other organizations.

SSC: School districts, museums, colleges, and universities, and nonprofit youth-centered and/or community based organizations.

PMSA: City/County school systems.

CONTACT

Minority Programs

Directorate for Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation

4201 Wilson Boulevard

Arlington, VA 22230

(703) 306-1640

(703) 306-0423 (FAX)

PROGRAM 2.

Comprehensive Regional Centers for Minorities (CRCMs). This program supports the establishment of coalitions of colleges, universities, school districts, and other organizations designed to substantively improve the pre-college experiences of minority students in science and mathematics.

WHO MAY APPLY

College, universities, school districts, and other organizations designed to substantively improve pre-college experiences of minority students in science and mathematics.

CONTACT

Minority Programs
Directorate for Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Boulevard
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(703) 306-0423 (FAX)

PROGRAM 3.

Partnerships for Minority Student Achievement (PMSA). This program supports comprehensive pre-college education reform programs targeted at school systems with significant minority student populations.

WHO MAY APPLY

City/County school systems, that are the units of change, are expected to link with institutions of higher education, community based and other educational organizations.

CONTACT

Minority Programs
Directorate for Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation,
4201 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22230
(703) 306-1640
(703) 306-0423 (FAX)

PROGRAM 4.

Summer Science Camps (SSC). This program supports summer residential and computer enrichment projects for minority (ranging in duration from 4-6 weeks; students in grades 7-9).

WHO MAY APPLY

School districts, museums, college and university, nonprofit youth centered and community based organizations.

CONTACT

Minority Program
Directorate for Education and Human Resources
National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22230
(703) 306-1640
(703) 306-0423 (fAX)

PROGRAM 5.

Alliances for Minority Participation (AMP). The AMP program supports the establishment of comprehensive approaches to increase the quantity and quality of education of underrepresented minorities successfully completing science and engineering baccalaureate degrees, and the number who go on to graduate study in these fields.

WHO MAY APPLY

Student enrichment, academic enrichment, curricula improvement, and enhancement of institutions with significant minority science and engineering enrollment.

CONTACT

Minority Programs
Directorate for Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22230
(703) 306-1640
(703) 306-0423 (FAX)

PROGRAM 6.

Research Career for Minority Scholars (RCMS). The RCMS program is also designed to retain a significant number of underrepresented minority students in the science and engineering fields. The program provides support to help universities and colleges implement enrichment programs in science and engineering and includes stipends to qualified minority science and engineering students so that they can pursue career paths in those fields.

WHO MAY APPLY

Academic institutions and non-profit organizations

CONTACT

Minority Programs
Directorate of Education and Human Resources National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22230

PROGRAM 7.

Research Planning Grants (RPG). RPGs are one time-limited awards for preliminary studies and other activities to facilitate the development of more competitive NSF research proposals.

WHO MAY APPLY

Limited to under-represented minority scientists and engineers who are eligible for regular NSF research awards in their respective disciplines, hold faculty or research related positions at U.S. institutions, are U.S. citizens or nationals and have not served as principal or co-principal investigators on independent Federal research awards.

CONTACT

Senior Staff Associate for Cross Directorate Programs
National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22230
(703) 306-1640
(703) 306-0423

PROGRAM 8.

Research Improvement in Minority Institutions (RIMI). This program supports faculty research, the acquisition of research equipment, and cooperative research projects between academic institutions and industry.

WHO MAY APPLY

Proposals may be submitted by scientists and engineers who have full time appointments at United States colleges and universities with significant minority enrollments.

CONTACT

Minority Programs
Directorate for Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22230
(703) 306-1640
(703) 306-0423 (FAX)

PROGRAM 9.

Minority Research Centers of Excellence (MRCE). One of the major goals of the MRCE program is to increase the numbers of minorities in science and engineering by making substantial resources available to upgrade the capabilities of the strongest and most research productive minority institutions.

WHO MAY APPLY

Academic institutions whose enrollments are comprised of 50% or more of minority individuals that are under-represented; and have graduate programs in NSF-supported fields of science or baccalaureate programs in engineering.

CONTACT

Minority Programs
Directorate for Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation,
4201 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22230
(703) 306-1640
(703) 306-0423 (FAX)

PROGRAM 10.

Research Opportunities for Minority Students and College Faculty. Utilizing existing NSF supplemental programs, principal investigators with NSF awards may include these persons in their projects as research assistants. Most awards are for summer support, but arrangements may sometimes be made for the academic year.

WHO MAY APPLY

Underrepresented minorities who are citizens or nationals of the United States. High school or undergraduate level. Faculty should be employed in U.S. academic institutions, working in any NSF-supported field, and not have the resources for the research at their own institutions.

CONTACT

Senior Staff Associate for Cross Directorate Programs National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22230
(703) 306-1640
(703) 306-0423 (FAX)

PROGRAM 11.

Career Advancement Awards (CAA). The goal of the CAA effort is to expand opportunities for minority researchers to advance their careers.

WHO MAY CONTACT

The CAA applicant should have some prior independent research experience as a principal investigator or project leader, be eligible for a regular NSF research award in his/her discipline, hold a faculty or research related position at a U.S. institution, be an under-represented minority and a U.S. citizen or a national. Tenure is not an eligibility factor.

CONTACT

Senior Staff Associate for Cross Directorate Programs
National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22230
(703) 306-1640
(703) 306-0423 (FAX)

PROGRAM 12.

Research Planning Grants (RPG). RPGs are one time, limited awards for preliminary studies and other activities to strengthen the investigator's planning and proposal writing capabilities in order to facilitate the development of more competitive NSF research proposals.

WHO MAY APPLY

Limited to women who: have a doctorate (or have equivalent experience) in an NSF supported field, hold faculty or research related positions (tenured or non-tenured) at United States institutions, are United States citizens, nationals, or permanent residents; and have not served as principal or co-principal investigators on independent Federal research awards.

CONTACT

Senior Staff Associate for Cross Directorate Programs for Women
National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22230
(703) 306-1640
(703) 306-0423 (FAX)

PROGRAM 13.

Career Advancement Awards (CAA). The goal of the CAA effort is to expand opportunities for women researchers to advance their careers.

WHO MAY APPLY

Should have some prior independent research experience as a principal investigator or project leader, have a doctorate (or have equivalent experience) in an NSF supported field, hold a faculty or research-related position (tenured or non-tenured) at a United States institutions, and be a United States citizen, national, or permanent resident.

CONTACT

Senior Staff Associate for Cross Directorate Programs for Women National
Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22230
(703) 306-1640
(703) 306-0423 (FAX)

Further information concerning Women's Programs may be obtained from:

Women's Programs
Directorate for Education and Human Resources
National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22230 (703) 306-1640 (703) 306-0423

PROGRAM 14.

Facilitation Awards for Persons with Disabilities. This effort helps reduce or remove barriers to participation in research and training of individuals with physical disabilities through the provision of special equipment and/or assistance.

WHO MAY APPLY

Persons with disabilities.

CONTACT

Program for Persons with Disabilities,
Directorate for Education and Human Resources
National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22230
(703) 306-1636 (703) 306- 0423 (FAX)

Further information pertaining to additional National Science Foundation programs, the "Guide to Programs" for the current Fiscal Year, and Publications of the National Science Foundation may be obtained from:

National Science Foundation
Forms and Publications
4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room P-15
Arlington, VA 22230
(703) 644-4278 (FAX)
BITNET: pubs@NSF.BITNET
Internet: pubs@nsf.gov

SECTION III

MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY RESOURCES

A. REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (RSA)

(1) Rehabilitation Continuing Education Programs (RCEP's)

Region I

William Talley, Ph.D.
Director, RCEP I
Assumption College
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